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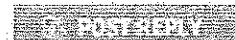
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Hi All,

Just trying not to get demoralized by the latest Manhattan Prep test score away from the test date, the latest dip and inconsistency overall isn't helping.

GMATPrep Test 1: 710 Q50 V40

GMATPrep Test 2: 660 Q47 V34

GMATPrep Test 3: 760 Q51 V41 (3 - 4 questions repeating in each section)

GMATPrep Test 4: 760 Q51 V41 (3 - 4 questions repeating in each section)

Man Prep Test 1: 750 Q51 V41

Man Prep Test 2: 720 Q50 V38

Man Prep Test 3: 740 Q51 V40

Man Prep Test 4: 690 Q48 V36 (Test taken after CAT Recalibration on Air)

Can anybody shed some light on the latest recal of Manhattan? The question after correctly answered 3 700-800 questions, the last 3 questions were

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have improved the Verbal.

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Thanks.

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Re: Inconsistency on prep test... [[#permalink](#)]

Hi,

The recalibration applies solely to how we derive your subscores and does not change in the real exam. Nothing in our actual test material has changed. Your verbal subscores down by 1-2 points, it looks like part of your drop is due to previous scores, you should still be able to hit 700+ on a good day.

I hope this helps!

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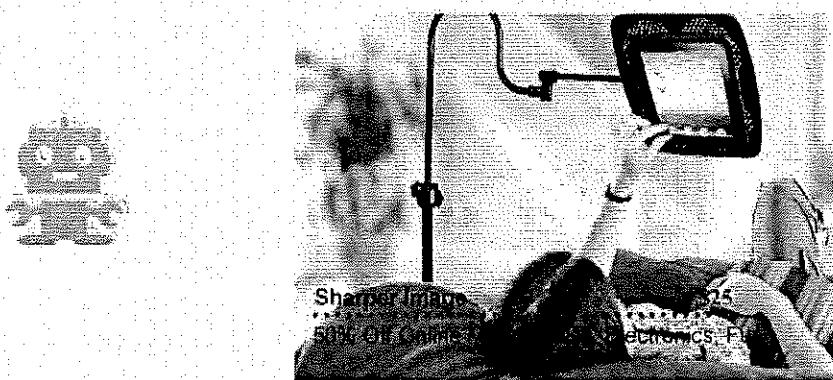
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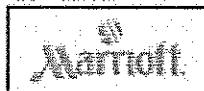
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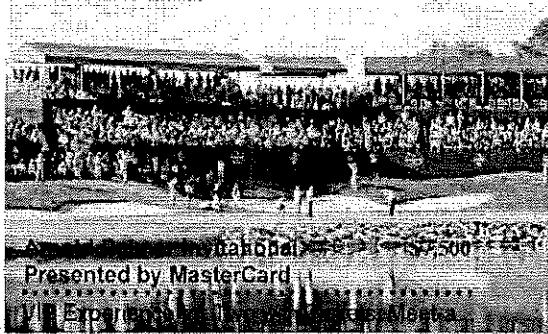
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George2248

djperry, on 16 Sept 2011 - 18:02, said:

Some more numbers for everyone:

I took 5 manhattan tests and nothing else.

My Manhattan Scores were: V: 770, 730, 710, 690, 730 Q: 790, 800, 800, 790, 800

Took the actual GRE 2 days ago.

V: 750-800 Q: 750-800

Verbal felt similar but I felt like I was doing worse because of the pressure not necessarily easier than Manhattan.

Quant was definitely easier than Manhattan, most of all in the time constraint. Data graphs were much much simpler than Manhattan.

I've heard that math is definitely easier than Manhattan and I hope that is true.

But your results bring me another question: since you are prob. very close to the 750-800 range, is this range 750-800 the highest range right now? or have anyone gotten a higher range on an actual test? (like 770-800)

Congrats on those scores also, I guess you expected them with those practice tests.

djperry

Ahh, you saw right through my post 😂 My advisor essentially has been telling me that it's an excuse for someone looking to do an EE Ph.D. at a top school not to get an admit if that 750-800 is a 750 and not an 800 lol. It would be nice to know if someone else has had this experience.

As for expecting the scores, I try not to expect things, just tried to stay relaxed.

Kimmo

I took the GRE today and scored worse than every practice test I'd taken,

Popprep score (I took this before studying or reading anything about the GRE)

V: 650-750

Q: 750-800

Kaplan (taken after memorizing the Kaplan 500 words, and some from Barron's)

V: 620-720

Q: 750-800

I also took a paper-based practice from a book released by ETS with rough

Score from the real test:

V: 460-560

Q: 730-800

So it seems like I've wasted many many hours memorizing words and tryin into the test not having done as much as a single practice problem and sco received today.

Guess I'll be retaking this in November, or as soon as they allow me to rete

George2248

djperry, on 16 Sept 2011 - 18:45, said:

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As for expecting the scores, I try not to expect things, just tried to stay relaxed.

From what I've seen I believe 750-800 is the maximum range right now, at would be good if anyone have seen a higher rank to post it here...

mo mo

Hi all,

I just took the GREs today and these were my scores:

Quant: 700-800

Verbal: 690-790

I actually started by studying a 2010 version of Princeton Review's GRE sb Barron and Kaplan's new GRE study books. I am OK with these scores, and got from on the Powerprep practice test that I took last Saturday, but don't

terms of percentiles or the new scoring system.

Hopefully this is good enough to get me into where I wanna go!

And hopefully this is helpful for you guys.

habanero

I just took the exam and got V: 740-800 and Q: 730-800. I need a 750 Q to get into my dream school. I'm a little annoyed that I need to wait until November to find out if I will get into my dream school. I'm going to be worried sick for 2 months.

BlackHatGuy

I took a number of Kaplan tests prior to taking the exam. The math section was very similar to the GRE. The Kaplan verbal, however, was quite a bit harder.

Lowest Q: 700-800

Lowest V: 680-780

Highest Q: 750-800

Highest V: 750-800

I also took the PowerPrep test a week before the actual exam, and my scores were very similar.

Q: 740-800

V: 750-800

Karajan

How have people found that the Manhattan Prep verbal sections compare to the GRE verbal section?

habanero

Oh, I should add that I found Powerprep II's verbal to be much harder than the GRE verbal.

crater21

I found Manhattan verbal to be significantly harder than the actual test, O including a 680 and a 690. On the actual test, I got 750 - 800.

Karajan

Thanks for the response, crater. I've been getting scores all over the place (actual test is a bit easier; sounds like the math sections are easier than Mat

Robosagogo

I know that our score reports will include actual scores according to the new scale (to ease the transition from one scale to the other), but does a old scale will be presented as a single number or as the same range we wer

koljaoo

Robosagogo, on 21 Sept 2011 - 10:26, said:

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I'd assume they are just going to translate the percentile that you scored in

George2248

Ok so I ask one last time to see anyone can help:

This is my last week and I am taking the test on monday. I've already taken Kaplan test, I really need one more good practice test before monday but wanted to buy a kaplan test but I don't see where I can do that on the websi

I really appreciate some suggestions,,, Thanks.

crater21

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Hey, my understanding is that if you took the revised test, your score report (and the percentiles). It will not show scores based on the old scale.

If, however, you took the old GRE, and you're submitting scores after Nov 1, it will show the old scores and the estimated scores on the new scale.

Look at page 4 of the following:

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http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/GRE/pdf/14521_0ETSS036_supplement.pdf

crater21

George2248, on 21 Sept 2011 - 17:19, said:

Ok so I ask one last time to see anyone can help:

This is my last week and I am taking the test on monday. I've already taken 1PP, 3 MG, and 1 LR. I really need one more good practice test before monday but I can't find a good one (from the links you provided). I don't see where I can do that on the website.

I really appreciate some suggestions... Thanks.

Why don't you do another Manhattan test?

Robosagogo

crater21, on 21 Sept 2011 - 17:37, said:

Hey, my understanding is that if you took the revised test, your score report will ONLY show the new scale scores.

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If, however, you took the old GRE, and you're submitting scores after November, you estimated scores on the new scale.

Look at page 4 of the following:

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• A new score concordance table that will create an easy bridge from current test scores (200 – 800 score scale) to revised test scores (130 – 170 score scale). It's designed to be user friendly, includes percentiles and features printed charts and online tools to allow you to quickly and easily convert scores.

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George2248

crater21, on 21 Sept 2011 - 17:39, said:

Why don't you do another Manhattan test?

I bought 6 of them, I did 3 and my brother the other 3, they dont let you re Same with Princeton I already did all of them, I wanted to do one kaplan b buy another.

If anyone have any other suggestion ill really appreciate it

resource

Hi all,

I found this forum as I've been scouring the internet for help deciphering it all of this analysis. I'll add to the practice test scores so we all have a little until November.

Revised GRE:

Quant: 750-800

Verbal: 730-800

Powerprep II:

Quant 750-800 (6 wrong, 2 on first section)

Verbal: 750-800 (4 wrong, 1 on first section)

Princeton Review Online Tests:

Test 3

Quant: 162 (8 wrong)

Verbal: 166 (4 wrong)

Test 6

Quant: 161 (9 wrong)

Verbal: 157 (11 wrong)

Test 7

Quant: 163 (5 wrong)

Verbal: 157 (11 wrong)

Test 8

Quant: 160 (8 wrong)

Verbal: 159 (8 wrong)

I also did the practice test in the **ETS book** and scored:

Quant: 750-800

Verbal: 680-780

Old GRE (three years ago -- only studied for quant):

Quant: 760

Verbal: 540

AWA: 4.5

In the Barron's and Princeton Review books, I would consistently get 2-6 correct. My scoring metrics were not ideal -- I usually translated them with ETS' scoring.

Also, I found a lot of errors on the PR online tests and in the book. Specific functionality of the program was subpar. The "highlight a sentence" question wouldn't load, and some answers to questions were flat out wrong. So, I would be bound to what you are capable of. Despite the errors, the PR tests are great for environment and time constraints.

resource

I'll add some more details on my testing experience to inform those who have not taken the test.

I scored 730-800 on the verbal, I found the verbal to be significantly more difficult than the quantitative section. The quantitative section was tough, with difficult vocab (which I had been acing on practice tests) and some questions that were equally as difficult, if not harder. This leads me to believe that the section was not as difficult as the verbal, but I was uncertain on 4-5 questions and probably got some of those (and likely more) wrong.

I scored 750-800 on the quantitative section (3 parts). It was pretty straightforward, similar to Powerprep, with no big surprises. My data interpretation questions were the most difficult. I would deem a "hard to very hard" question. That said, I usually make 2-3 mistakes on the section, so I was not well prepared from studying the ETS, Barrons, and PR books.

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I took the GMAT this afternoon at the London test centre. It was my first time sitting for an official test. Here's how the score breaks down:

QUANT - 48 - 80th percentile
VERBAL - 45 - 99th percentile
OVERALL - 750 - 98th percentile

Quick synopsis: I took my first diagnostic test in April (Kaplan free online test) and scored a 550. I set a target of 720, hoping to improve 130 points. Today I took the actual GMAT at the London test centre and scored a 750, improving 160 points. In the intervening three months I developed a study plan, relying heavily on the official guides (second-hand 2007 editions), Manhattan prep books (2007 editions), and this website. Because I work long hours in banking, I forced myself to prioritize the GMAT over nearly everything but work. I studied at night, in the morning and on the weekends; whenever time permitted. In the end, I improved my score by 160 points and am now ready to put the GMAT behind me.

Detailed synopsis: After deciding to apply to business school earlier this year, I knew I had to confront the GMAT. I took the free online Kaplan diagnostic one Saturday morning in April and scored a 590. I considered abandoning the GMAT and business school applications, believing that I would never reach my target score of 720. However, I decided to study hard for 30 days and take another practice test then.

I bought the following materials: (1) second-hand copies of the 2007 official guides from a friend, as well as the corresponding Manhattan strategy books; (2) The BeatTheGMAT flashcard iPhone app; (3) the six Manhattan practice tests; (4) the GMAT Focus software; (5) the two (free) official practice tests from MBA.com.

Due to bank holidays in the UK (thanks, Royal Wedding!), I had an eleven day vacation at the beginning of my initial 30-day study period. During this time, I systematically read the first three Manhattan quant strategy guides and completed the corresponding OG questions, logging 3-4 hours per day. I also kept an excel spreadsheet noting each type of question and how difficult I found it. I continued on this track for the next 30 days (trying to study for 14-20 hours per week). At the end of this period, I took a Manhattan practice test and scored a 740. I believe this quick improvement is attributable to three factors: (1) I simply failed to complete the initial Kaplan exam, which hurt my percentile ranking dramatically; on this second test, I answered all questions; (2) The basic material covered in the first four Manhattan quant books lays the groundwork for nearly all GMAT math; (3) The free Kaplan test may not be the best indicator of score potential (at least in my case).

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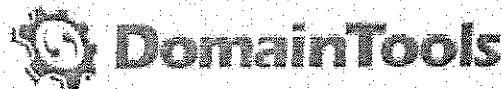
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